IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CASE NO. 5:21-CV-00062

Plaintiff, v. KATHRYN ASKEW, Defendant.		ORDER
	AND UNITED STATES DISTRIC	CT COURT
FOR THE EA	STERN DISTRICT OF NOT CASE NO. 5:21-CV-00063	

<u>AND</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CASE NO. 5:21-CV-00064

CLINTON BRINSON,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	ORDER
KEA CONTRACTING, INC.,)	
Defendant.)))	

<u>AND</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CASE NO. 5:21-CV-00065

CLINTON BRINSON,)		
Plaintiff,)		
v.	ĺ		ORDER
KEA CONTRACTING, INC.,)	/	
Defendant.)))		

THESE MATTERS ARE BEFORE THE COURT on Defendants' Motion to Consolidate and to Extend Time to Respond pursuant to Rules 42(a) and 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 6.1;

AND IT APPEARING that these matters involve a common question of law or fact such that consolidation will prove beneficial, and that an extension of time is reasonable and warranted;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Consolidate and to Extend

Time to Respond is GRANTED. These matters shall be CONSOLIDATED and the Clerk of Court shall merge these cases into one lawsuit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall have twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Order to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaints.

SO ORDERED. This <u>5</u> day of March 2021.

AMES C. DEVER III

United States District Judge